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AMENDMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2000, paper number 4, in the subject patent application, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the rejected claims is respectfully requested.

The Applicants request that the application be amended as follows:

## IN THE ABSTRACT

Please add to the application the Abstract of the Disclosure provided herewith on a separate sheet.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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